

Books Received in the Week Ending May 28

Fiction.

DEMOCRACY. By SHAW DESMOND. A novel of labor strife in England, some of whose portrayals of public men can be identified. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.60.

MISS FINGAL. By Mrs. W. K. CLIFFORD. In which the personality of a heroine who has died survives and finds fulfillment through the being of a living friend. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.60.

THE STORY WITHOUT A NAME. By BARRETT D'AUREVILLY. Introduction by Edgar Saltus. An addition to the Lotus Library of novels in translations. New York: Brentano's.

BLACK SHEEP. By MARGARET BAILLIE-SAUNDERS. A romance that begins with a boy and girl who romp in an old-world cloister. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.

WINESBURG, OHIO. By SHERWOOD ANDERSON. Short tales of the people of a small town—Doctor Reefy, Wash Williams, Kate Swift the Teacher, &c. New York: B. W. Huebsch. \$1.50.

ACROSS THE STREAM. By E. F. BENSON. In which fictional use is made of Spiritist material similar to that of Sir Oliver Lodge's *Raymond*. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.

WHEN THE WORLD SHOOK. By H. RIDER HAGGARD. The author of *She* and *King Solomon's Mines* takes his turn at the romance of shipwreck among South Seas Islands. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$1.60.

MILITARY SERVITUDE AND GRANDEUR. By ALFRED DE VIGNY. De Vigny's tales of the Grande Armée, the narrator being a cavalryman of the Napoleonic wars. Translated by Frances Wilson Huard. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.

THE HOME AND THE WORLD. By RABINDRANATH TAGORE. The Hindu author's first long novel to be published in English. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.75.

CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH. By LEONARD MERRICK. With an introduction by Sir James M. Barrie. In a popular priced edition. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.60.

THE KING'S WIDOW. By Mrs. BAILLIE KEYNOLDS. A romance of royalty vs. revolution laid in an imaginary kingdom. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.

THE MESSENGER OF NAPOLEON: A DRAMATIC HISTORICAL STORY. By R. N. MOFFAT. Boston: Roxburgh Publishing Company, 61 Court street. \$1.50.

FRANGIPANE & CIE: ROMAN DE LA GUERRE AERIENNE. By MARCEL NADAUD. A romance whose backgrounds are the flying fields at the front and the mysteries of Montmartre. Paris: Albin Michel, 22, Rue Huyghens, 22. 4 francs, 50 centimes.

MORE E. K. MEANS. By E. K. MEANS. Further chronicles of "Revun" Vinegar Atts, Figger Bush, Skeeter Butts, and others. Ducky stories. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

A LIFE AT STAKE. By MARCEL BERGER. A third novel of the great war by this author, who fought in the Second Marne. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

War Books.

SCOUTING THRILLS. By CAPT. G. B. MCKEAN. The author is a Canadian scout and a wearer of the V. C., who writes his war experiences as stories of adventure. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.25.

THE GETHSEMANE OF A LITTLE CHILD, AND ITS SEQUEL IN LOUVAIN. By JULIETTE O'KAVANAUGH. (Sister Marie Ignatius.) The story of its author's childhood supplemented with what she saw and suffered in Belgium under the German occupation. Cleveland, Ohio: The Stratford Press Company. \$1.

THE FLEDGLING. By CHARLES BERNARD NORDHOFF. A fighting airman's diary and recollections. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$1.25.

Reconstruction.

DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND REALITY: A STUDY IN THE POLITICS OF RECONSTRUCTION. By H. J. MACKINDER. Discussion of the trade basis of a lasting world peace, from a geographical standpoint. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$2.

RECONSTRUCTION IN NATIONAL LIFE. By CECIL FAIRFIELD LAYELL. Discusses Europe's post-war task of setting the house in order, in the light of history. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.60.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND A LEAGUE OF PEACE. By GEORGE BURTON ADAMS. Discusses the possibilities in the community of ideals and standards among the English speaking peoples. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.

"The Bookman."

THE BOOKMAN: A REVIEW OF BOOKS AND LIFE. Volume XLVIII, September, 1918—February, 1919. The first six months of this magazine since it was taken over by George H. Doran Company. New York: George H. Doran Company.

Spiritism.

THE MEETING OF THE SPHERES, or LETTERS FROM DR. COULTER. Edited by CHARLOTTE G. HERBINE. Communications obtained through a medium, "from the Other Side," and dealing with that world and this. New York: Brentano's. \$3.

Verse.

POEMS ABOUT GOD. By LIEUT. JOHN CROWE BANSOM. Thirty-three poems written during the stress of the war, on which the author says he now looks back in wonder at his own excitement. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$1.25.

MUSIC AND MEMORY. By HELEN E. WIEAND. Lyrics and sonnets to the number of sixty, including some "after Rabindranath Tagore." Boston: Richard G. Badger.

KING OF THE AIR. By ELIZABETH CHANDLER FORMAN. Poems of the war, and other poems, with some tales and vignettes in prose. Boston: Richard G. Badger.

VERSE FOR PATRIOTS. Compiled by JEAN BROADHURST and CLARA LAWSON RHODES. The purpose of the compilation is "to encourage good citizenship." Many American and British poets are represented. Illustrations from paintings and photographs. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

HYLETHEN, AND OTHER POEMS. By ISAAC FLAGG. Poetical by-products of the author's forty years as teacher in universities. He is a son of Wilson Flagg. Boston: The Stratford Company. \$1.50.

HADASSAH: THE STAR OF THE PERSIAN COURT. By FLORENCE TRUESDELL MILLER. The story of Esther, in blank verse. Boston: The Stratford Company. \$1.25.

NIGHT MAGIC AND OTHER POEMS. By RUTH ELLIOT. Outdoor lyrics, love songs and child poems by a young writer who was represented in the *College Anthology*. Boston: The Stratford Company. \$1.

Education.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. By G. VERNON BENNETT. Suggestions about a new institution designed to meet new needs of the public school system. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc., 10 East Centre street.

THE PSYCHOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY OF ANGER. By ROY FRANKLIN RICHARDSON. A new volume in a series of educational psychology and monographs. Baltimore: Warwick & York, Inc., 10 East Centre street.

Labor.

THE LABOR LAW OF MARYLAND. By MALCOLM H. LAUCHHEIMER. A volume in the Johns Hopkins University studies in historical and political science. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press. \$1.25.

THE SHOP COMMITTEE: A HANDBOOK FOR EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE. By WILLIAM LEAVITT STODARD. An outline of a shop committee system and its workings by one of its developers. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.25.

Biography.

ROUSSEAU AND ROMANTICISM. By IRVING BABBITT. A critical study of Rousseau's leadership of a worldwide imaginative trend, not restricted to literature. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$3.50.

Drama.

EVERYBODY'S HUSBAND. By GILBERT CANNAN. A one-act play, to the effect that however much lovers may vary husbands are all the same. New York: B. W. Huebsch. 75 cents.

Art.

ASPECTS OF DEATH AND CORRELATED ASPECTS OF LIFE IN ART, EPIGRAM AND POETRY. By FREDERICK PARKES WENZEL. Profusely illustrated, with photographs and drawings. Index. New York: Paul B. Hoeber, 67-69 East Fifty-ninth street. \$7.50.

Business.

FIRST LESSONS IN BUSINESS. By J. A. BEKELL. A volume in Lippincott's *Thrift Text Series*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. 68 cents.

CLARK ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE. By EDGAR E. CLARK. Testimony given before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Introduction by Francis B. James. Washington, D. C.: John Burne & Co., 715 Fourteenth street, N. W.

Travel.

PROWLING ABOUT PANAMA. By GEORGE A. MILLER. First hand sketches of the Isthmus and its people and the Canal Zone, illustrated with drawings and photographs. New York: The Abingdon Press. \$1.50.

Navigation.

WRINKLES IN PRACTICAL NAVIGATION. By S. T. S. LUCKY. Eighteenth edition of a standard work, revised and enlarged, with many maps, charts, diagrams and other illustrations. Index and appendices. New York: D. Van Nostrand Company. \$5.

Nature Study.

A SOURCE BOOK OF BIOLOGICAL NATURE STUDY. By ELLIOT ROWLAND DOWNING. Introducing the young student to the private lives of fishes, insects, birds, four-footed beasts, trees, flowers and mushrooms. Illustrated with figures from photographs. Index. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. \$3.

Economics.

CAPITALISM VS. BOLSHIEVISM. By GEORGE L. WALKER. A defence of the capitalistic system of industry by the editor of the *Boston Commercial*. Boston: Dukelow & Walker Company, 246 Washington street. \$1.

Religion.

THE HIGHER POWERS OF MIND AND SPIRIT. By RALPH WALDO TRINE. Continues the exposition of its author's doctrine of what he calls immanent activism. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. \$1.50.

THE CHURCH—AFTER THE WAR—WHAT? By ROBERT E. SPEER, CARY B. WILMER, and GEORGE W. COLEMAN. Addresses and declarations adopted at a conference of church leaders held last winter. New York: Association Press. 75 cents.

CHRIST AS A TEACHER. By JOHN W. WAYLAND. Intended to imbue all present-day teachers with a sense of the sacredness of their calling. Boston: The Stratford Company. \$1.

FIGHTING FOR A NEW WORLD. By CHARLES WILLIAM DABNEY. Essays and addresses by the president of the University of Cincinnati. New York: The Abingdon Press. 75 cents.

MORAL VALUES AND THE IDEA OF GOD. By W. R. SORLEY. The Gifford lectures delivered in the University of Aberdeen in 1914 and 1915. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$5.

OUR OWN ST. RITA: A LIFE OF THE SAINT OF THE IMPOSSIBLE. By THE REV. M. J. CORCORAN. New York: Benziger Bros. \$1.

For Boys and Girls.

WINNING A CAUSE. World War Stories. By JOHN GILBERT THOMPSON and INEZ BIGWOOD. Other war stories and poems, some of them "classics," are incorporated. The authors are educators, the volume the second of a series. Illustrated. New York: Silver, Burdett & Co.

WOODCRAFT BOYS AT SUNSET ISLAND. By LILLIAN ELIZABETH ROY and M. F. HOISINGTON. Hunting, fishing, camping, swimming and other outdoor joys in a tale whose illustrations, from photographs, make it seem more real. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.

Miscellaneous.

COLLOID CHEMISTRY: AN INTRODUCTION, WITH SOME PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. By JEROME ALEXANDER. Illustrated. New York: D. Van Nostrand Company. \$1.

A NEW MUNICIPAL PROGRAM. Edited by CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF. A volume in the National Municipal League Series. It deals with possible improvements of city governing machinery. Appendices and index. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$2.25.

Sublimated Geography

A BOOK innocently called "Democratic Ideals and Reality" is revealed to be a sublimated geography, a little dizzying, but fascinating, with special and important bearing on the war and the problems of future peace. The author reminds us that in thinking of large things we must think in large terms. He thinks in seas and continents and juggles the big ball of the world about with confidence and ease. For the author, H. J. MacKinder, M. P., is a world authority on modern geography and his book is filled with little maps and diagrams that are as strange looking as some of the old maps that show the fearsome beasts inhabiting the lands. For example, a large part of the earth's surface is labelled "World-Island" by this supergeographer, while the rest of it is what he calls "Heartland," by which he means no romantic Zenda land, but the countries inaccessible to navigation from the ocean, as distinguished from coastlands.

Perhaps there are some who have never thought how straight the cleavage in the war was between islanders and continentals, between sea power and land power. The unanimity of the islanders in the war the author finds of enormous significance: Britain, Canada, the United States, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Japan—all insular France and Italy are peninsular, but even with this advantage, he says, they could hardly have stayed in the war to the end without support of the islanders. Dutch Java is the only island of large population which was not in the western alliance.

But since, with railways and other developments, mobility by land is becoming as easy as the former mobility by sea, which was responsible for the winning of most of the wars of history, and since sea power itself is dependent upon the productivity of the bases and the Heartland would make a mighty sea base, Mr. MacKinder says the Heartland could easily be the victor in the next war. In the peace settlement, therefore, the chief concern should be to see that Germany does not secure control of the Heartland of north and eastern Europe and Asia. Following the example of the slave who whispered in the ear of the returning victorious and vainglorious Roman General that he was mortal, Mr. MacKinder would have some one whisper into the ears of the conferring diplomats at Versailles:

"Who rules East Europe commands the Heartland."

"Who rules the Heartland, commands the World-Island."

"Who rules the World-Island, commands the world."

The author also has a great deal to say about the "Going Concern"—his

phraseology is certainly original. By Going Concern and historical momentum he means accumulating financial and industrial strength, which is hard to stop once it has started; or if it is stopped too suddenly, as in Russia, brings disaster, which only the discipline of force can restore. He finds the Going Concern is the great economic reality as the Heartland is the physical reality. Even in discussing a League of Nations he thinks that realities should be considered. He believes in curbing the Going Concern which is capable of outstripping the natural facilities which should operate to make a well balanced world. Germany in 1914 was a Going Concern, going at full speed with valves and throttle open and with a deliberate predatory tariff, which was bound to collide with England's laissez faire free trade, leisurely approaching on the same track from the opposite direction.

Mr. MacKinder is economist as well as geographer, and was formerly director of the London School of Economics and Finance. Therefore what he says about the relative importance of productive as against accumulated wealth should have authority and provide an answer to the present question as to whether the peace as outlined will impoverish Germany. He says no. He says the total visible wealth of a civilized country, notwithstanding the antiquity of some of its treasures, is generally estimated as equal to the output of not more than seven or eight years. He adds: "Shall we not all of us—and now in some degree even the Americans also—have spent our dead capital, and shall we not all of us, the Germans included, be starting again in the productive race from scratch?"

Mr. MacKinder is as full of ideas as a soapbox orator is of words, and he approaches his study of political reconstruction on such broad lines that his book has more than present applicability. He sees the world whole.

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